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In re Application of:

Sreenivas RAMASWAMY

Application Serial No.: 09/631,269

Examiner: Moore, I.

Filing Date: August 2, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2661

Attorney Docket No.: 10792-1158

Client Docket No.: PD-980182A

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE BANDWIDTH ON DEMAND
USING MULTI-LEVEL QUEUING

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 24, 2004, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-51.

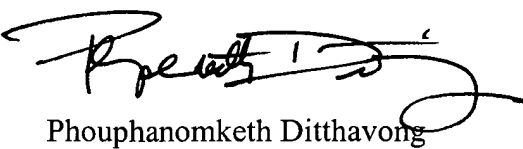
- ☒ The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004 to and through December 27, 2004, for an extension of:
- ☒ 1 month (\$120) ☐ 2 months (\$450)
☐ 3 months (\$1020) ☐ 4 months (\$1590) Total: \$120.00.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ____ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0383, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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Linda V. Wiley, Date: 12/27/04

Respectfully submitted,

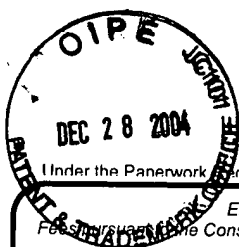
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
620.00**Complete if Known**

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Examiner Name	Moore, I.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify):☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0383 Deposit Account Name: Hughes Electronics Corp.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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4. OTHER FEE(S)Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) **Fees Paid (\$)**Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Notice of Appeal Filing Fee (\$500), 1 month Extension Fee (\$120) **\$620.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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